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1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED MFA ANNOUNCED DECEMBER 21 THAT ITS UNDER SECRETARY THORVALD STOLTENBERG HAS EXPRESSED REGRET TO THE TWO SOVIET EMBASSY COUNSELORS THAT STORTING'S REPRESENTATIVE LARS ROAR LAGSELT, FATHER HALLVARD REIBER-MOHN AND PROF. LEO EITINGER WERE REFUSED VISAS RECENTLY TO ENTER USSR. THE THREE NORWEGIANS WERE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SEEKING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MOSCOW SYPOSIUM ON THE JEWISH CULTURE. END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE COMMENT: WHILE MFA OFFICIALS APPARENTLY FELT IT WAS NECESSARY TO VOICE CONCERN ABOUT THE VISA REFUSAL, THEY DID NOT CHOOSE TO DO IT AT HIGHEST MFA LEVEL

THIS TIME. LAST SUMMER WHEN SEVERAL STORTING REPRESENTATIVES WERE REFUSED VISAS TO ENTER USSR TO LOOK INTO HUMAN RIGHTS CASES, FOREIGN MINISTER FRYDENLUND RAISED MATTER TO NO AVAIL WITH SOVIET AMBASSADOR KIRICHENKI. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. ANDERS

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